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Hon. Richard M. Berman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. John Bland
21 Cr. 267**

Your Honor:

With the consent of the government, I am requesting that the sentencing for Mr. Bland, currently scheduled for October 7, 2021, be adjourned for approximately two weeks. I am making this request because I need some additional time to review the final Presentence Report with Mr. Bland and prepare my sentencing submission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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